

HOUSE AGRICULTURE AND WATER RESOURCES COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL 1134

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PUBLIC PEACE, HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE;
AMENDING A SECTION OF THE NMSA 1978 TO CLARIFY THE NATURE OF
THE CHILE AND THE PINTO BEAN STATE SYMBOLS AND TO DESIGNATE THE
HOT AIR BALLOON AS THE OFFICIAL STATE AIRCRAFT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 12-3-4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1927,
Chapter 102, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

"12-3-4. STATE FLOWER--STATE BIRD--STATE TREE--STATE
FISH--STATE ANIMAL--STATE [VEGETABLES] FRUIT--STATE LEGUME--
STATE GEM--STATE GRASS--STATE FOSSIL--STATE COOKIE--STATE
INSECT--STATE QUESTION--STATE NICKNAME--STATE BUTTERFLY--STATE
REPTILE--STATE AMPHIBIAN--STATE AIRCRAFT.--

A. The yucca flower is adopted as the official
flower of New Mexico.

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1 B. The chaparral bird, commonly called roadrunner,
2 is adopted as the official bird of New Mexico.

3 C. The nut pine or pinon tree, scientifically known
4 as *Pinus edulis*, is adopted as the official tree of New Mexico.

5 D. The native New Mexico cutthroat trout is adopted
6 as the official fish of New Mexico.

7 E. The native New Mexico black bear is adopted as
8 the official animal of New Mexico.

9 F. The chile [~~the Spanish adaptation of the chilli,~~
10 ~~and~~] is adopted as the official fruit of New Mexico.

11 G. The pinto bean, commonly known as the frijol,
12 [~~are~~] is adopted as the official [~~vegetables~~] legume of New
13 Mexico.

14 [G.] H. The turquoise is adopted as the official
15 gem of New Mexico.

16 [H.] I. The blue grama grass, scientifically known
17 as *Bouteloua gracillis*, is adopted as the official grass of New
18 Mexico.

19 [I.] J. The *coelophysis* is adopted as the official
20 fossil of New Mexico.

21 [J.] K. The bizcochito is adopted as the official
22 cookie of New Mexico.

23 [K.] L. The tarantula hawk wasp, scientifically
24 known as *Pepsis formosa*, is adopted as the official insect of
25 New Mexico.

